

The Office For Women has a number of publications that are free and available to the public on the website:

www.louisvilleky.gov/OFW

****Family Violence Community Resource Directory***

Personal Safety Plan

Youth Safety Plan

Emergency Protective Orders Brochure

Reporting Domestic Violence Brochure

Sexual Harassment: Illegal Activity on the Job

Stalking: Stop Crime In Its Tracks

LMHS does not discriminate in employment or in the provision of services on the basis of disability, sex, race, color, religion, age, national origin, sexual orientation or gender identity.



**Jerry E. Abramson
Mayor**

**26 Member
Metro Council**

Louisville Metro Office For Women



**Urban Government Center
810 Barret Avenue, 2nd Floor
Louisville, KY 40204**

(502) 574-5360

(502) 574-6888 Fax

**E-mail: ofw@louisvilleky.gov
Website: www.louisvilleky.gov/OFW**

Louisville Metro Office for Women

The Louisville Metro Office for Women

(OFW) is part of the Advocacy and Public Policy Division within the Louisville Metro Human Services Department. The Office uses advocacy and policy as a vehicle to improve the status of all women in Louisville Metro.

The OFW recognizes both the strengths of the community as well as existing unmet needs.

The focus of the OFW is broad and includes issues that affect women's physical and mental health; social and economic well-being; employment; housing; political involvement; legal issues; and safety issues such as domestic violence and abuse, while working to ensure that services and activities are carried out in a culturally competent manner.

Issues and needs are assessed by on-going, extensive staff participation on various committees;

relationships with women's organizations; direct contact with the community; research activities; speaking engagements; and direct calls from community members.

The OFW answers questions and provides information and referrals to community resources for women.

M. Gabriela Alcalde
OFW Director
Phone: 574-5360
Fax: 574-6888
Email: ofw@louisvilleky.gov

Office Hours:
Monday-Friday
8am-5pm

Mission

Improve the status of all women in Louisville Metro by becoming a partner with the community and a leader in women's issues.

Functions of the OFW

Addressing Policy Concerning Women's Issues for the Mayor's Administration

Advocacy for Women's Issues

Resource Center for Women's Organizations

Resource Center for the Community

Liaison Between the Community and Local Government

Catalyst for Collaboration With and Among Community Organizations Working on Women's Issues

Speaking Engagements

Louisville Metro Exchange and Visitation Center